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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
- 2. Copies of documents: List of Guidance Documents on FDA website in December 2002; and search results from Internet Archive Way Back Machine.

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